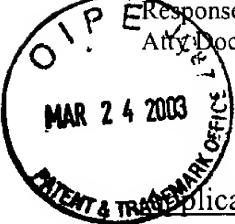


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Applicant: Coslovi, et al. Examiner: Jules, Frantz F.  
Ser. No.: 09/650,388 Art Group: 3617  
Title: VEHICLE CARRYING RAILROAD CAR AND BRIDGE PLATE THEREFOR  
Filed: 29 August 2000 Date: 14 March 2003

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

1) This letter is responsive to the Examiner's Office Action of October 18, 2002 and is filed contemporaneously with a request for a two month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) extending the date for timely filing of a response to March 18, 2003.

2) Amendments to the Description

None at this time.

3) Amendments to the Claims

None at this time.

4) Amendments to the Drawings

Please replace Figure 4a with amended Figure 4a.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.  
Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for two months:

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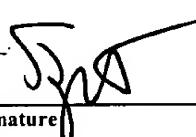
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## FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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## FEE PAYMENT

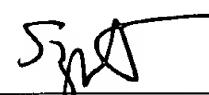
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## FEE DEFICIENCY

6. An additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 15-0450.

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